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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of the United States Patent
and Trademark Office under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to extend the time for
filing a response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 27,
2003 in the above-identified patent application for two months, from
September 27, 2003 to November 28, 2003 (November 27, 2003 falling
on a holiday).

Applicants respectfully authorize the Director to charge the
extension fee of \$420.00 due under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2), charge any
deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-
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Respectfully submitted,

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